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SUBJECT: PAYMENT FOR DAMAGE TO YUGOSLAV UN MISSION

REF: (A) USUN 56 AND PREVIOUS; (B) BELGRADE 152

1. IN CONSIDERATION FOR YUGOSLAV REIMBURSEMENT OVER YEARS FOR DAMAGE TO OFFICIAL US PROPERTY IN YUGOSLAVIA, DEPT IS PREPARED IN THIS INSTANCE TO MAKE EX GRATIA PAYMENT FOR DAMAGE TO YUGOSLAV UN MISSION.

2. TREASURY DEPARTMENT CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150 PAYABLE TO THE MISSION OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO USUN - MR. SOL KUTTNER - UNDER SEPARATE COVER. PRIOR TO DELIVERY OF TREASURY CHECK TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE YUGOSLAV MISSION

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IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF USUN WOULD INFORM THE YUGOSLAV

OFFICIAL BOTH ORALLY AND IN A NOTE THAT THE PAYMENT IS MADE EX GRATIA, THAT UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW USG RECOGNIZES NO RESPONSIBILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE NOVEMBER 2, 1974 DEMONSTRATION WHICH RESULTED IN THE BREAKAGE OF TWO WINDOWS OF THE YUGOSLAV MISSION, AND THAT THE EX GRATIA PAYMENT SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A PRECEDENT.

3. SUGGESTED TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

QTE. THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS REFERS TO CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES MISSION AND OF THE MISSION OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA RELATING TO CERTAIN DAMAGE REPORTEDLY SUSTAINED BY THE YUGOSLAV MISSION OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY ON NOVEMBER 2, 1974.

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150 PAYABLE TO THE MISSION OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA. THIS EX GRATIA PAYMENT, WHICH IS MADE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW REGARDING STATE RESPONSIBILITY, IS IN FULL SATISFACTION OF ALL CLAIMS TO US GOVT GROWING OUT OF THE DAMAGE TO THE YUGOSLAV MISSION OFFICE IN NEW YORK CITY ON NOVEMBER 2, 1974. UNQTE. KISSINGER

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